

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

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National Stage Application  
of PCT/AU03/00983

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For: A CONTROL CIRCUIT AND A METHOD FOR ELECTRICALLY CONNECTING A  
LOAD TO A POWER SOURCE

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Please consider the following Preliminary Amendment for the above-referenced  
Application.

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed contemporaneously with the U.S. national  
stage filing, under 35 U.S.C. §371, of PCT/AU03/00983 filed August 4, 2003.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this Preliminary Amendment. Remarks begin on  
page 5.